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To:
Subject: Grants Digest for September 17, 2007

1. **Best Buy Teach Awards**

<http://communications.bestbuy.com/communityrelations/teach.asp>

Organization: Best Buy

Eligibility: K-12 schools

Value: Eight awards of \$100,000 each

Applications are now available for the 2008 Best Buy Teach Awards, which award innovative use of technology in K-12 classrooms. Winners will be announced in February 2008, and eight \$100,000 district-level awards will be announced in May 2008. All accredited, public and private nonprofit elementary, middle and secondary schools located within 50 miles of a U.S. Best Buy store are eligible.

Deadline: September 30, 2007

2. **My Hometown Helper**

<http://www.myhometownhelper.com>

Organization: General Mills

Eligibility: Schools and community organizations

Value: Up to \$15,000

My Hometown Helper helps local groups make a difference in their own community. Imagine seeding a community garden, putting a new scoreboard up at the local high school baseball field, or restocking a small town library with new/additional books. Interested applicants can apply online for a one-time grant from \$500 to \$15,000 to help fund a project.

Deadline: September 30, 2007

3. **2007 Kids in Need Teacher Grants**

<http://www.kidsinneed.net/grants/guidelines.php>

Organization: Kids in Need

Eligibility: K-12 educators

Value: Multiple awards of \$100-\$500

The purpose of these grants is to provide funds for classroom teachers who have innovative, meritorious ideas. Projects may qualify for funding if they makes creative use of common teaching aids, approaches the curriculum from an imaginative angle, or tie nontraditional concepts together for the purpose of illustrating commonalities. Innovation and merit account for 40 percent of the evaluation.

Deadline: September 30, 2007

4. **NSTA New Science Teacher Academy Associate Fellowships**

<http://www.nsta.org/academy/>

Organization: National Science Teachers Association

Eligibility: Educators

Value: Varies

Promising first- and second-year teachers can apply to become an Associate Fellow at the New Science Teacher Academy for a yearlong term with access to a wide array of professional development opportunities.

Deadline: September 30, 2007

5. Captain Planet Foundation Grants

<http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/aboutUs.html>

The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. Our objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities.

Deadlines: September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30

6. YouthPower Grants

<http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>

Organization: U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Youth Service America (YSA)

Eligibility: Community organizations and schools

Value: Multiple awards of \$1,000 each

These grants support youth-led service projects, youth in foster care (ages 5-18), and youth who have recently transitioned out of foster care (ages 19-25) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Youth-serving organizations that have prior experience in working with youth in the foster care system are eligible to apply, provided that they engage foster youth in planning and implementing a service project. Service projects will take place as part of Global Youth Service Day on April 25-27, 2008. Projects can address themes such as the environment, disaster relief, public health and awareness, community education, hunger, literacy, or any issue that youth identify as a community need.

Deadline: October 1, 2007

7. Toshiba America Foundation Grants Program for K-6 Science and Math Education

http://www.toshiba.com/tafpub/upload/page/100045/applic_K-6.pdf

Organization: Toshiba America Foundation

Eligibility: K-6 teachers

Value: Up to \$1,000 per award

The mission of Toshiba America Foundation is to promote quality science and mathematics education in U.S. schools. Grants are made for programs and activities that improve teaching and learning in science and mathematics. The foundation focuses its grant making on inquiry-based projects designed by individual teachers, and small teams of teachers, for use in their own classrooms.

Deadline: October 1, 2007

8. NEH Summer Stipend

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>

Organization: National Endowment for the Humanities

Eligibility: Educators

Value: 80 awards of up to \$6,000 each

Summer stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools. Summer stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Applicants may be faculty or staff members of colleges, universities, or primary or secondary schools, or they may be independent scholars or writers. This program is intended for the period of summer 2008.

Deadline: October 2, 2007

9. Lowe's Toolbox for Education

<http://toolboxforeducation.com/>

Organization: Lowe's Foundation

Eligibility: K-12 schools and nonprofits

Value: 1,000 awards of \$2,000-\$5,000

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation (LCEF) is dedicated to helping parent-teacher groups achieve more for their schools.

Deadline: October 12, 2007

10. Pay It Forward Mini-Grants

<http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>

Organization: Pay It Forward Foundation

Eligibility: K-12 youth

Value: Multiple awards of \$500

Pay It Forward Mini-Grants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Projects must contain a "pay it forward" focus – that is, they must be based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially – to be considered in the grant making process. Grant applications are reviewed and considered by a Selection Committee three times a year.

Deadline: October 15, 2007

11. NEA Learning and Leadership Grants

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

Organization: NEA Foundation

Eligibility: Educators at public K-12 schools and institutions of higher education

Value: Multiple awards of \$2,000-\$5,000

Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

Deadline: October 15, 2007

12. Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards

<http://www.vernier.com/grants/nsta.html>

Organization: Vernier Software and Technology and National Science Teachers Association

Eligibility: Science teachers in K-12 and higher ed

Value: Seven awards of \$3,000

The Vernier/NSTA Technology Awards promote the innovative use of data-collection technology using a computer, graphing calculator, or other handheld in the science classroom. Each award will consist of \$1,000 in cash for the teacher, \$1,000 in Vernier Products, and up to \$1,000 toward expenses to attend the 2007 NSTA National Convention.

Deadline: October 15, 2007

13. Learning & Leadership Grants

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

Purpose: Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes:

- Grants to **individuals** fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research.
- Grants to **groups** fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement. "One-shot" professional growth experiences, such as attending a national conference or engaging a professional speaker, are discouraged. Decisions regarding the content of the professional growth activities must be based upon an assessment of student work undertaken with colleagues, and must be integrated into the institutional planning process. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills. Recipients are expected to exercise professional leadership by sharing their new learning with their colleagues.

Amount: The grant amount is **\$2,000** for individuals and **\$5,000** for groups engaged in collegial study.

Restrictions: Grant funds may **not** be used to

- pursue degrees
- pay indirect costs, grant administration fees, or salaries
- support travel costs or conference fees for more than one person

With the exception of study groups, applicants may not use grant funds to pay themselves stipends. Funds may not be used for lobbying or religious purposes. Identical applications will not be considered.

Duration: Grants will fund activities for twelve months from the date of the award.

Eligibility: Applicants must be practicing U.S.

- public school teachers in grades K–12,
- public school education support professionals, or
- faculty and staff at public higher education institutions.

Preference will be given to members of the National Education Association. The NEA Foundation encourages grant applications from

- teachers with less than seven years of experience in the profession
- education support professionals

Deadline: October 15, 2007

14. GreenWorks! Grants

http://www.plt.org/cms/pages/21_22_21.html

Organization: Project Learning Tree

Eligibility: Students in elementary school through college

Value: Grants up to \$5,000 each

GreenWorks! is PLT's service-learning program that engages PLT educators and their students with their local community in "learning-by-doing" neighborhood improvement projects.

Deadline: October 31, 2007

15. High School Physics Teacher Grant

<http://www.aapt.org/Grants/hsgrant.cfm>

Eligibility: AAPT members

Value: \$1,000

It is the goal of the AAPT to encourage high school teachers to experiment and improve on their teaching practices. The AAPT believes that as teaching practice improves, then physics enrollment and excitement among students increase, and as a result, this grant can provide the funds to kick start the implementation of these practices. The grant(s) are given each year to teachers whose proposal meets the goal of the grant. Proposals should contain innovative ideas, such as using a new teaching method or an adaptation of an existing idea.

Deadline: November 1, 2007

16. Using Music to Teach Mathematics

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1318>

Organization: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Eligibility: Grades K-2 teachers

Value: Up to \$3,000

The purpose of this grant is to incorporate music into the elementary school classroom to help young students learn mathematics. The applicant must be a current NCTM member or teach in a school with a current NCTM membership, and currently teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of mathematics in grades K–2. Activities are to be completed between June 1, 2008, and May 31, 2009.

Deadline: November 2, 2007

17. Improving Students' Understanding of Geometry Grants

<http://www.nctm.org/resources/content.aspx?id=1324>

Organization: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Eligibility: Grades K-8

Value: Grants up to \$3,000

The purpose of this grant is to develop activities that will enable students to better appreciate and understand some aspect of geometry that is consistent with the Principles and Standards for School Mathematics of NCTM. For 2008–2009, grants with a maximum of \$3,000 each will be awarded to persons currently teaching full time at the grades K–8 level. The project should include applications of geometry to, for example, art, literature, music, architecture, nature, or some other relevant area and may integrate the use of technology into the teaching of geometry. The activities may use published materials. Any published sources must be documented. Proposals must address the following: geometry content, the appropriateness of the application, the link between the Geometry Standard and the project's activities, and the anticipated impact on students' learning.

The applicant must be a current NCTM member or teach at a school with a current NCTM membership. Project activities are to be completed between June 1, 2008, and May 31, 2009.

Deadline: November 2, 2007

18. National Education Association's Books Across America

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/BAA_2007.htm

Organization: NEA Foundation

Eligibility: PreK-12 educators; see site for additional details

Value: 50 awards of \$1,000

The NEA Foundation will make \$1,000 awards to public schools serving economically disadvantaged students to purchase books for school libraries. The NEA Foundation makes these awards in collaboration with the National Education Association. The 2008 NEA's Books Across America Library Books Awards are made possible with support from individuals who donated to NEA's Books Across America fund to bring the gift of reading to students.

Deadline: November 12, 2007

19. Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education

<http://www.for-wild.org/seedmony.htm>

Eligibility: K-12 schools

Value: \$100-\$500

Grants are usually awarded to child-centered projects that create native plant landscapes or develop outdoor classrooms.

Deadline: November 15, 2007

20. Braitmayer Foundation Education Grants

<http://www.braitmayerfoundation.org/guid.htm>

Organization: Braitmayer Foundation

Eligibility: Educators

Value: Up to \$10,000

These grants support organizations and programs that enhance K-12 education through curricular and school reform initiatives, professional development for teachers, and local community efforts. Typically the grants are used as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organization.

Deadline: November 15, 2007

21. Air Force Association Grants

<http://www.afa.org/>

Organization: Air Force Association

Eligibility: K-12 educators

Value: \$250

Grants are awarded to encourage development of innovative aerospace activities within the prescribed curriculum. The program also encourages establishing an active relationship between the school and the local Air Force Association organization.

Deadline: November 15, 2007

22. 2008 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards

<http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm>

Organization: SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm

Eligibility: K-12 schools and community groups

Value: Nine awards of \$5,000-\$10,000

These awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment.

Deadline: November 30, 2007

23. Love Your Veggies Nationwide School Lunch Campaign

<http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.com>

Organization: Hidden Valley and the School Nutrition Association

Eligibility: Elementary schools

Value: 51 awards of up to \$10,000 each

This initiative will award more than a half million dollars to schools by providing \$10,000 grants to 51 elementary schools in the United States -- or one grant per state and one for Hidden Valley's hometown of Oakland, California. Each grant must be used to support increased access to, and consumption of, fresh vegetables -- including using creative and innovative ways to get kids excited about eating healthfully. The grant also must help fund equipment toward a vegetable station as well as nutrition training for school faculty and staff.

Deadline: November 30, 2007

24. 2008 OAH TACHAU Teacher of the Year Award

<http://www.oah.org/activities/awards/tachau/index.html>

Organization: The Organization of American Historians

Eligibility: K-12 history teachers

Value: \$1,000 or more

The Organization of American Historians sponsors an annual award to recognize the contributions made by pre-collegiate or classroom teachers to improve history education. The award, to be given for activities which enhance the intellectual development of other history teachers and/or students, memorializes the career of Mary K. Bonsteel Tachau, University of Louisville, for her path-breaking efforts to build bridges between university and pre-collegiate history teachers.

Deadline: December 1, 2007

25. AMD Corporate Contributions

http://www.amd.com/us-en/Corporate/AboutAMD/0,,51_52_7...

Organization: Advanced Micro Devices Inc.
Eligibility: K-12 schools and districts
Value: Varies

AMD's K-12 initiatives target programs that increase student interest and/or proficiency in literacy, math, science, and computer technology. Because great teachers are the key to successful learning, AMD also funds programs aimed at developing and supporting effective classroom instruction. Applications are due twice a year: May 1 and Dec. 1.

Deadline: December 1, 2007 and May 1, 2008

26. Schools in Need Competition

<http://www.knowledgeadventure.com/school/>

Organization: Knowledge Adventure
Eligibility: K-8 schools
Value: 10 awards of \$12,000 each

The Schools in Need Competition will launch on July 1, and is open to schools that need to raise reading scores by at least 30 percent among a population of students between grades K-8. Schools must also show a need to have supplemental reading materials that address specific reading deficiencies and to use the technological investments the school has made for reading instruction. Winning schools will receive the new Knowledge Adventure Academy line of products for early literacy, reading comprehension, and vocabulary, along with training and support.

Deadline: December 15, 2007

27. Game Stop and Plum Grants

<http://www.dosomething.org/grants>

Organization: Do Something
Eligibility: People 25 years old and younger
Value: \$500 grants

Each week during 2007, Do Something will award a Game Stop grant. Plum grants (begin in April) are also weekly. These grants support local activities generated by students and designed to solve a community problem or issue.

Deadline: December 31, 2007

28. Books for Children

<http://www.librifoundation.org/apps.html>

Educational Scope: Libraries are qualified on an individual basis. In general, county libraries should serve a population under 16,000 and town libraries should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000). Libraries should be in a rural area, have a limited operating budget, and an active children's department. Please note: Rural is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000. Applications are accepted from independent libraries as well as libraries which are part of a county, regional, or cooperative library system. A library system may also apply if all the libraries in the system meet these requirements. Applications are accepted from school libraries only if they also serve as the public library (i.e. it is open to everyone in the community, has some summer hours, and there is no public library in town).

Grant Ranges: Based On Proposal

Eligible School Types: Public **Eligible Grade Levels:** Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, High **Applicable Subjects:** Reading **Geographic Requirements:** The Libri Foundation is a nation-wide foundation.

Notes: Applications are accepted from school libraries **ONLY** if they also serve as the public library (i.e. it is open to everyone in the community, has some summer hours and there is no public library in town.) **BOOKS FOR CHILDREN** grant recipients that have fulfilled all grant requirements, including the final report, may apply for another grant three years after the receipt of their previous grant. Grant recipients that do not fulfill all the grant requirements, including the final report, are not eligible for another grant. There are three ways to obtain a grant application from The Libri Foundation: Read the application instructions and fill out the form online. The form must be printed out, signed, and returned to The Libri Foundation via mail. Link to an Adobe Acrobat PDF version of the form to print out and complete by hand or using a typewriter. To receive a paper application in the mail, please email your name and your library's name and mailing address to The Libri Foundation at libri@librifoundation.org. You may also request an application packet by mail, telephone, or fax at the address or phone numbers given on the Libri Foundation home page. Grants are awarded three times a year.

Application deadlines are: (postmarked by) **January 15, April 15, and August 15**

29. Teacher as Researcher Grant

http://www.reading.org/association/awards/research_teacher_as_researcher.html

This grant supports classroom teachers who undertake action research inquiries about literacy and instruction. Grants will be awarded up to US\$5,000, although priority will be given to smaller grants (e.g., \$1,000 to \$2,000) in order to provide support for as many teacher researchers as possible.

Deadline: January 15, 2008

30. NASA Explorer Schools

<http://explorerschools.nasa.gov/portal/site/nes/menuitem.3a9dc5f6e0302a448258>

Organization: NASA

Eligibility: Grades 4-9

Value: Funding, STEM activities, and more

Applications are now available for educators interested in joining NASA Explorer Schools during the 2008-2009 school year. Schools from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands may apply for the NES 2008-2009 school year. NES offers unique opportunities designed to engage and educate the future scientists who may someday advance U.S. scientific interests through space exploration. Teams composed of full-time teachers and a school administrator develop and implement a three-year action plan to address local challenges in science, technology, and mathematics education for grades 4-9. Schools that are selected are eligible to receive funding during the three-year partnership to purchase technology tools. The project also provides educators and students with content-specific activities that can be used within the curricula to excite students about science, technology, engineering, and math.

Deadline: January 31, 2008

31. Student Achievement Grants

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

Eligibility: K-12 public school teachers and support professionals, as well as faculty at public colleges and universities, are eligible. Preference is given to NEA members.

Description: The NEA Foundation provides these \$5000 grants to “improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The also work should improve students’ habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Grant funds may be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence. In addition, some funds may be used to support the professional development necessary to implement the project. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged.”

Deadline: Applications are reviewed three times a year; deadlines are **February 1, June 1 and September 15**

32. School Wellness Grant Program

<http://www.healthypotato.com/downloads/Grantpressrelease.pdf>

Organization: U.S. Potato Board and Child Nutrition Foundation of the School Nutrition Association

Eligibility: School administrators, staff, and parents

Value: 10 awards of \$2,500

The U.S. Potato Board (USPB) has supported nutrition education in schools for decades. In its newest educational initiative, the USPB has teamed up with the Child Nutrition Foundation (CNF) of the School Nutrition Association to launch its first-ever School Wellness Grant Program. Ten (10) grants of \$2,500 each will be awarded to public elementary schools in the United States for equipment and/or educational programs that will help move children toward healthier diets and improve their overall wellness.

Deadline: February 1, 2008

33. Ready to Learn

<http://www.prudential.com/productsAndServices/0,1474,intPageID%253D1444%2526b>

Organization: The Prudential Foundation

Eligibility: Academic institutions of higher learning, not-for-profit organizations, K-12 education institutions

Value: Up to \$200,000 (larger amounts require board approval)

The Prudential Foundation's Ready to Learn grant program provides support to innovative direct-service education programs that address the needs of communities the company serves. Ready to Learn funds initiatives that strengthen public education at the elementary school level. The program supports education reform efforts that strengthen public education at the elementary school level. Within this framework, the Foundation will emphasize systemic school reform meant to improve the quality of teachers, principals, and other school leaders, and arts education. The program funds early childhood care and education initiatives, focusing on programs that support professional development for pre-kindergarten through third-grade teachers or create model classrooms. Funds are also provided for strategies to improve literacy that address professional development for teachers, family literacy programs, or literacy in the early years. The Prudential Foundation serves the Newark and surrounding New Jersey urban centers. It also funds programs in cities where Prudential has a significant presence. These cities include Atlanta, Chicago, Hartford, Houston, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Phoenix. The Foundation may also fund national programs that further their objectives and can be implemented or replicated in cities where Prudential has a substantial presence. The Foundation receives and reviews proposals throughout the year. Grants that exceed \$200,000 must be approved by its board of trustees, which meets three times a year.

34. Sprint Foundation Grants

<http://www.sprint.com/proposals>

Organization: The Sprint Foundation

Eligibility: Schools

Value: \$500,000

The Sprint Foundation supports educational projects that foster school reform through the use of new technologies and through fresh approaches to the enhancement of teachers' skills. Although Sprint does not have an application form, the foundation recommends that applicants identify how their projects support Sprint's objectives: innovation and the use of technology in the classroom; enhanced education for minorities and/or the disadvantaged; and increased employee and public support of education. Because these grants are supported by employee contributions matched by foundation funds, grants are available primarily for projects in areas with a significant employee presence, such as Kansas City, Atlanta, Dallas, and Sacramento. Schools and other education-related nonprofit agencies can apply for grants totaling about \$500,000 per year. The Sprint Foundation reviews unsolicited proposals on a continuous basis. Applicants typically will receive a response within four to six weeks.

35. Tellabs Grant Program

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<http://www.tellabs.com/about/foundation.shtml>

Organization: The Tellabs Foundation

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Value: \$10,000 or more

The Tellabs Foundation, created by telecommunications provider Tellabs Inc., supports local and national education programs with a particular focus on curricula for engineering, science, mathematics, and technology. The Foundation focuses its support on programs in areas in which Tellabs employees live and work. Unless invited by the Foundation Board to submit a full grant proposal, all new applicants or programs first must submit a letter of inquiry. The deadline for letters of inquiry or invited proposals is four weeks prior to every Tellabs Foundation Board meeting, which are held quarterly, usually in January, April, July and October. Proposals received after the deadline will be considered at the next meeting. It is recommended that letters of inquiry be submitted at least four months before funding is needed.

36. The Wallace Foundation Grants Program

<http://www.wallacefoundation.org/WF/GrantsPrograms/>

Organization: The Wallace Foundation

Eligibility: Nonprofits

Value: Varies

The Wallace Foundation is a national foundation that supports programs in the United States. The foundation's mission is to support and share effective ideas and practices that allow institutions to expand learning and enrichment opportunities for all people. To achieve this, the program focuses on three major areas: strengthening educational leadership in ways that significantly improve student achievement, helping selected cities make high-quality out-of-school learning opportunities available to many more children, and making the arts a part of many more people's lives by working with arts organizations, schools and other providers of arts education and experience to build both present and future arts audiences.

37. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Education Grants

Grants Administration Department, loi@hewlett.org

Grant Title: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Education Grants

Organization: The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Eligibility: Schools and districts

Value: Grants

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation seeks to achieve greater quality and equality of educational opportunity in the United States and throughout the world through grants that support increased student achievement, improved access to exemplary educational content, and other goals as outlined on its web site. The foundation will not consider requests to fund student aid, individual scholarships, construction, equipment and computer purchases, health research, or health education programs. Applicants should submit a brief letter of intent for initial review, after which proposals may or may not be requested. Full proposals will not be accepted unless they are requested. Check the foundation's web site (<http://www.hewlett.org>) for details before sending a letter of intent.

38. Airborne Teacher Trust Fund

<http://www.airbornetrust.com>

Eligibility: Elementary and middle school teachers from private or public schools are eligible.

Description: "As district budgets become tighter, schools are faced with the difficult decision of having to cut important programs, particularly art and music. In response, Airborne, Inc. has developed a Teacher Trust Fund to help school communities across the nation revive these ever-important learning programs." The Airborne Teacher Trust Fund will donate a total of \$250,000 between August 2006 and April 2007. Grants will range from \$200 to \$10,000.

Deadline: Ongoing. Recipients will be selected on a quarterly basis and will be announced monthly.

39. "I Will LEARN Today!" Grant Program

<http://www.learningstation.com/grantapp>

Organization: LearningStation Inc.

Eligibility: K-12 schools or districts interested in using technology to enhance teaching and learning

Value: \$500,000 total

LearningStation Inc., a provider of customized web-based desktops for teaching and learning, has initiated a grant program entitled "I Will LEARN Today!" Through this program, LearningStation will provide grants for schools to receive access to the company's Education Desktop. The Education Desktop gives students and teachers access to a comprehensive suite of instructional programs, software content, and professional development programs of their school's choice; schools can choose from more than 12,000 programs from 75 content publishers. This desktop portal also gives administrators tools to track and report on program use, features password-protected access to all content titles, and includes features for file storage, eMail, and many other functions. LearningStation will provide \$500,000 worth of subscriptions to this web service to K-12 schools or districts chosen to receive the grant. The number of LearningStation subscriptions grant recipients will get varies according to their circumstances.

40. Adopt-A-Classroom Grants

<http://www.adoptaclassroom.com>

Organization: Adopt-a-Classroom

Eligibility: Teachers

Value: \$500 credit

Teachers who register at the Adopt-a-Classroom web site can be adopted by an individual, a business, or a foundation. Once adopted, teachers will receive \$500 worth of credit to purchase items that enrich the learning environment, including classroom technology. Teachers help solicit their own sponsors by downloading and distributing fliers within their community or by sending out a personalized, pre-written eMail from the Adopt-a-Classroom web site. Every donor receives information about the classroom it has adopted, including an itemized list of what teachers bought so donors can see the impact of their donation.

41. Advancing Student Achievement Grants

<http://www.actuarialfoundation.org/grant/index.html>

Organization: The Actuarial Foundation

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations in the U.S. and Canada

Value: Up to \$25,000 total

Through its Advancing Student Achievement program, the Actuarial Foundation awards monetary grants to schools and nonprofit groups throughout the United States and Canada. The basic requirement for schools or groups seeking funding is that they develop a viable mentoring program involving actuaries in the teaching of mathematics to children in private or public schools. The program brings together actuaries and educators in local classroom environments with the belief that interaction with real-world mentors will boost students' interest and achievement in math. The Actuarial Foundation provides a local network of actuaries ready to participate, as well as suggestions on how to integrate math concepts from the workplace into the classroom. Groups applying for grants will be given wide latitude in designing programs that enhance learning and create a "love of math" in each student.

Contact: asa@actfnd.org

42. Allstate Foundation Grants

<http://www.allstate.com/foundation>

Organization: The Allstate Foundation

Eligibility: Schools

Value: Up to \$10,000

The Allstate Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations, including public K-12 schools, for projects that are related to automobile and highway safety, homes and neighborhoods, and personal safety and security. Under the personal safety and security initiative, programs that raise awareness of poverty, child abuse, drugs, and violence prevention are eligible for consideration. Applicants should offer safeguards against gangs, guns, sexual harassment, and domestic violence. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. There are no deadlines.

Contact: allfound@allstate.com

43. Breaking Down Barriers to Assistive Technology

<http://www.premier-programming.com/grant/grantform.htm>

Organization: Premier Assistive Technology Inc.

Eligibility: Schools and nonprofit organizations

Value: Software

Since 2002, Premier Assistive Technology Inc. has been offering its full suite of Accessibility software products to educational and nonprofit organizations through its Breaking Down Barriers to Assistive Technology grant program, which has benefited more than 1,300 school districts nationwide. To help meet the accessibility needs of students with learning and/or visual disabilities, the program offers a range of software that reads printed text out loud. The software suite includes titles such as Scan and Read Pro, Talking Calculator, Talking Word Processor, Text to Audio, Ultimate Talking Dictionary, and more. Applicants have no obligation to buy, but after the grant period has expired, applicants will have the option to pay a nominal fee to continue the product maintenance, technical support, and upgrades. Grant applications take two to three weeks to process.

Contact: (815) 722-5961 or (517) 668-8188, info@readingmadeeasy.com

44. Dow K-12 Education Grants

<http://www.dow.com/about/corp/social/ei.htm>

Organization: The Dow Chemical Co.

Eligibility: School districts

Value: Grants

Each year the Dow Chemical Co. supports many school districts/school boards and efforts in and around communities in which Dow is located with cash or product donations, research grants, in-kind services, or volunteered times. Dow prioritizes its areas for K-12 education funding to: math and science; teacher training; and parental involvement. Dow further categorizes the qualified K-12 programs to: national, state and local programs that benefit Dow communities; programs that promote systemic education reform in math and science; and school districts and school boards, rather than individual schools.

45. Educational Foundation of America Grants

<http://www.efaw.org>

Organization: The Educational Foundation of America

Eligibility: Non-profits

Value: Grants

The Educational Foundation of America (EFA) makes grants to qualifying non-profit organizations provides grants for specific projects related to the environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services. The Educational Foundation of America was established in 1959 to preserve the lifelong altruistic commitment of its founders, Richard Prentice Ettinger and his wife, Elsie P. Ettinger. Applicants are required to send a Letter of Inquiry as the first step. Check foundation's the web site for more details.

Contact: Diane M. Allison, (203) 226-6498, efa@efaw.org

46. K-12 Public Schools Foundation Grants

<http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm>

Organization: State Farm Companies Foundation

Eligibility: K-12 schools

Value: Varies

The State Farm Companies Foundation awards grants to K-12 public schools in the United States and Canada to support the following education initiatives: education reform or curriculum changes that improve student achievement; after-school programs; improving teacher quality; and school-to-work programs. Proposals are accepted year-round and are reviewed in a timely manner. However, approval time depends on the requested amount and completeness of the proposal. Requests exceeding \$100,000 are considered quarterly. The foundation accepts one proposal per organization per year. See the foundation's web site for more details.

47. Tiger Woods Foundation Grants

<http://www.twfound.org/grants/funding.sps?section=gran...>

Organization: Tiger Woods Foundation

Eligibility: U.S. urban cities

Value: Varies

The Tiger Woods Foundation provides grants that focus on providing opportunities to underserved children and families in the four program areas: education, youth development, parenting, and family health and welfare. In

the education area, the foundation funds school programs and projects that enhance the learning process for children and transitional school programs for young adults to become productive adults. The foundation considers and awards grants four times each year: **Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1.** Applications submitted after one cycle has closed will be considered during the next cycle. Organizations may apply for a grant only one time during a calendar year. **Contact:** (714) 816-1806, grants@twfound.org

48. Westinghouse Charitable Giving

<http://www.westinghouseuclear.com/E2.asp>

Organization: Westinghouse Electric Co.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Value: Varies

Westinghouse actively contributes to programs that benefit nonprofit organizations. Areas of emphasis include health and welfare, education, and civic and social pursuits. Within each area, Westinghouse encourages programs that help to meet the needs of populations such as the disadvantaged, the young, the elderly, minorities, and people with disabilities. In the area of education, emphasis is given to elementary, secondary, and high school educational programs that emphasize math and science, although consideration will be given to other relevant, non-fine arts programs.

49. Wal-Mart Foundation

<http://walmartstores.com/GlobalWMStoresWeb/navigate.do?catg=435&contId=4437>

Additional Documentation: Educational Scope: Adult Education/Literacy, Children/Youth services and Education with an emphasis on Reading.

Grant Ranges: (\$100 - \$2,000 average) **Notes:** Application information available from your local Wal-Mart or SAM'S Club store. See the Community Involvement Coordinator at the location nearest you. Program involves fundraising efforts by a 501(c)(3) organization at their local Wal-Mart or SAM'S Club with the participation and support of the associates and partners at that location. After approval for fundraising, Wal-Mart will match up to \$2,000 of the funds raised at the Wal-Mart or SAM'S Club. Board meets Mar., May, Aug., and Nov.

Contact Information: Betsy Reithemeyer

702 S.W. 8th St.

Bentonville, AR 50127-3400

(501) 273-4000

Eligible School Types: Public, Private, Faith-Based, Charter, Alternative

Eligible Grade Levels: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, High, Post Secondary

Applicable Subjects: Technology, Reading, Professional Development, Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, Sciences

Geographic Requirements: Communities in which Wal-Mart Stores are located

50. Beyond Worlds~Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslawards/dollargeneral/disasterrelief.htm>

Educational Scope: The program is to satisfy the need to replace or supplement books, media and/or library equipment in the school library setting. It is expected that a certified school librarian at the campus, district or regional level will be involved in the selection of materials/equipment to be purchased. Within one year of receiving a grant, recipients will be required to complete a report briefly describing how this grant impacted your school library program. The report should include receipts on how the funds were allocated. Grant recipients must spend grant funds within 180 days of receipt.

Grant Ranges: \$5,000 - \$15,000

Notes: Must be a public school library - PreK-12. Must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store,

distribution center or corporate office (Please visit the store locator section of the Dollar General website). as well as ONE of the following: Must have lost its building or incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster (tornado, earthquake, hurricane, flood, avalanche, mudslide), fire or an act recognized by the federal government as terrorism; OR Has absorbed a significant number (more than 10% enrollment) of displaced/evacuee students. Grant applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Applications will be reviewed the first of each month.

Contact Information: Grants Manager

104 Woodmont Blvd. Ste. 500

Nashville, TN 37205

(615) 855-4000

Eligible School Types: Public

Eligible Grade Levels: Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle, High

Applicable Subjects: Technology, Reading, Professional Development, Language Arts

Geographic Requirements: Must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store, distribution center or corporate office

51. Qwest Foundation Grants

<http://www.qwest.com/about/company/community/foundation.html>

Qwest for Education focuses on enriching the lives of children by supporting solid K-12 educational programs. Educating children is the cornerstone for building strong and enlightened communities.

Grant Ranges: \$500 - \$1,000,000

52. CITIGroup Grant

<http://www.citigroup.com/citigroup/corporate/foundation/>

Scope: The Foundation seeks to improve educational opportunities in low-income communities that will better prepare the next generation for life-long learning and the workforce. In early childhood and primary and secondary education, grants support early literacy development, technology-based curriculum resources, and career and college preparation programs. The Foundation provides grants for teacher training and innovative teaching strategies that increase student achievement.

Eligible Grade Levels: Elementary, Middle, High

Grant Range: Based on Proposal

Geographical Requirements: Grants are limited to locations where Citigroup has a major presence. Please contact them for a list of these locations

Eligible School Types: Public

Applicable Subjects: Technology, Reading, Professional Development, Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, Sciences

53. Technology, Reading , Mathematics or Language Arts Grant

<http://www.charleslafitte.org/programs.html>

Scope: The Charles Lafitte Foundation supports innovative programs that work to resolve social service issues, address the needs of students with learning disabilities, provide technology and computer based education, and offer leadership skills education and support to at-risk students. **Eligible Grade Levels:** Elementary, Middle, High

Grant Range: \$2,500.00 - \$2,500.00 (average)

Geographical Requirements: This foundation gives on a national level

Eligible School Types: Public

Applicable Subjects: Technology, Reading, Mathematics, Language Arts

54. Arthur Vining Davis Education Grant - Professional Development Grant for Secondary Teachers

<http://www.avdfdn.org/>

Scope: The majority of grants will be made to innovative professional development programs that strengthen teachers and their teaching in grades 9-12. Proposals should strive to develop solutions with potential for wide application or replication. In considering proposals to support high school teaching, the Foundations encourage sustained partnerships between the faculties of colleges and school districts or collaborative efforts involving reform organizations, colleges/universities and high schools.

Eligible Grade Levels: High, Post Secondary

Grant Range: \$100,000.00 - \$150,000.00 (average)

Geographical Requirements: National

Eligible School Types: Public, Private

Applicable Subjects: Technology, Reading, Professional Development, Mathematics, Language Arts, Social Studies, Sciences

55. AIAA Foundation Classroom Grant

<http://www.aiaa.org/content.cfm?pageid=244>

Eligibility: Teacher must be a current AIAA Educator Associate member or an AIAA Professional member actively engaged as a K-12 classroom educator prior to receiving the grant.

Purpose: This is a competitive grant program to educate students about math, science, technology, and engineering. Before submitting your proposal please consider these objectives and make sure that your grant fulfills this mission. Grants will be considered on a quarterly basis in January, March, June, and September. Grants must be received one month prior to be considered for the upcoming cycle. For example, grant proposals to be evaluated in January must be received by AIAA by 30 November.

Maximum Award: \$200

Number of Awards: varies

Period: One year

56. Verizon Foundation

<http://www.verizonreads.net/>

The Verizon Foundation provides grants to educators working to Improving basic literacy skills. Proposals will be considered from elementary and secondary schools (public and private) that are registered with the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) as well as eligible tax-exempt organizations.

57. JPMorgan Youth Education Grants

<http://www.jpmorganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants>

JPMorgan supports early-childhood literacy and middle school programs in the arts and/or technology, as well as financial-literacy and college-preparatory programs for nontraditional and underserved students. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

58. Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants

http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_specialprojects.htm

The Dirksen Congressional Center announces the resumption of its special project funding, now named the Robert H. Michel Special Project Grants. Through these financial awards, The Center will support work to enhance understanding of the U.S. Congress. Individuals and organizations may apply. The Center serves two primary audiences: scholars who conduct research about Congress and teachers who teach social studies, history, political science, and other subjects which relate to Congress. Accordingly, the Michel Special Projects

grants are intended to fund work that advances the public understanding of the federal legislature through research and teaching.

59. Coca-Cola Foundation

http://www2.coca-cola.com/citizenship/foundation_guidelines.html

The Coca-Cola Foundation devotes much of its efforts to partnership in three main areas:

1. Higher Education

- Pipeline programs connecting various levels of education that encourage students to stay in school and to proceed with confidence to college and perhaps graduate school.
- Scholarship programs in support of graduate and undergraduate students.
- Minority advancement in the form of scholarships, urban programs and cultural diversity programs.

2. Classroom Teaching and Learning

- Innovative K - 12 public school programs.
- Teacher development programs.
- Smaller projects dealing with specific activities in the elementary and secondary classroom.

3. Global Education

- Global exchange programs which encourage international studies, global understanding, or student faculty exchange.
- Programs outside the United States promoting education. The Coca-Cola Foundation encourages new solutions to countless problems that impede educational systems today, and it supports existing programs that work. Because the challenges for education are so broad, the Foundation's commitment is multifaceted. It offers support to public and private colleges and universities, elementary and secondary schools, teacher-training programs, educational programs for minority students, and global educational programs.

Applications are accepted year round and are reviewed quarterly.

60. Barnes & Noble Local and Regional Sponsorships and Donations

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/our_company/sponsorship/sponsorship_local/donations_local.html

Barnes & Noble considers requests for local and regional support with non-profit organizations that focus on literacy, the arts or education (K-12.) We also seek sponsorship opportunities where we can partner with organizations that focus their core businesses on higher learning, literacy and the arts. We assess the merit of each request on an individual basis.

Donation criteria:

- The non-profit organization must support literacy, the arts or education (K-12.)
- The organization must be in the community or communities where our stores are located and serve the greater good of the local community or region.
- A plan for promoting the program with Barnes & Noble should be included in the proposal.
- The organization must be willing to work with our local store or stores on in-store programming.
- All proposals must be submitted on the organization's letterhead and include the details of the project and its purpose, how the proceeds will be used, other sponsors and its tax identification number.

Sponsorship criteria:

- Highly visible sponsorships, which will reach a wide audience.
- Sponsorships that drive traffic into our stores.
- Sponsorships that offer opportunities for in-store events.
- Other sponsors and community partners and whether they are appropriate for Barnes & Noble.
- The ability of the sponsor to work together with the project's partners, execute on time and on budget the program, and have a developed media plan to attract attention and visibility.

For local and regional donations and sponsorships, submit your proposal to the community relations manager or store manager at your local Barnes & Noble store. Stores can be located using the [store finder](#). The proposal

will be reviewed to see if it meets the above criteria. A limited number of proposals will be forwarded to the district manager and regional community relations manager for approval. Please allow 60 days for a decision.

61. RGK Foundation Grants

<http://www.rgkfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

The Foundation's primary interests within **Education** include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. As a general practice, RGK Foundation refrains from funding:

- Annual funds, galas, or other special-event fundraising activities
- Capital campaigns/renovation projects
- Debt reduction
- Emergency or disaster relief efforts
- Dissertations or student research projects
- Indirect/administrative costs
- Sectarian religious activities, political lobbying, or legislative activities
- Institutions that discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, or sexual orientation in policy or in practice
- Loans, scholarships, fellowships, or grants to individuals
- Unsolicited requests for international organizations or programs
- Unsolicited requests for ALS research projects

62. Educating the Next Generation Grants

<http://www.citigroupfoundation.org/citigroup/corporate/foundation/guide.htm>

Citigroup Foundation will consider proposals from schools and non-profit organizations to strengthen education in low-income neighborhoods. "Educating the Next Generation" grants support college preparation programs, and innovative teaching strategies that increase student achievement. Proposals may include the purchase of educational technology.

63. Aerospace Education Foundation Air Force JROTC Grant

<http://www.aef.org/aid/afjrotc.pdf>

AFJROTC Grants provide your units and classrooms with up to \$250, every other academic year, to support classroom aerospace educational programs, opportunities, activities and interest when no funds are available. Funds may be used for any aerospace education related activity from purchasing textbooks or videotapes, to going on a field trip to an aerospace museum, Air Force base or other aerospace facility.

64. SMARTer Kids Foundation Grants

<http://www.smarterkids.org/k12/index.asp>

The SMARTer Kids Foundation provides the following Grants and programs to eligible K-12 schools and learning institutions.

Grants for SMART Products: SMARTer Kids Grants are available for SMART products, including the SMART Board interactive whiteboard and SMART Expression cabinet.

Professional Development Grant: Grants are available for SMART Master's Programs, in-depth sessions to help you integrate SMART products into the classroom.

eInstruction Grant: The SMARTer Kids Grant for eInstruction Products assists educators in the purchase of eInstruction products for their classrooms.

NEC Grant: NEC Technologies, Visual Systems Division, and the SMARTer Kids Foundation are working together to enrich the learning experience while keeping technology costs to a minimum.

PREP Grant: Grants worth up to 70% of the list price of SMART products are available for teacher-training facilities.

Biz Kids: This grant transfer initiative allows schools to transfer SMART Product Grants to organizations willing to assist in purchasing the product.

65. Outdoor Classroom Grant Program

<http://www.lowes.com/lowes/lkn?action=pg&p=AboutLowes/outdoor/index.html>

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation, International Paper and *National Geographic Explorer!* Magazine have teamed up to create an outdoor classroom grant program. The program focus is to engage students in hands-on natural science experiences and allow enrichment opportunities across the core curriculum. All K-12 public schools in the United States (excluding Puerto Rico) are welcome to apply. This school year, the program will award grants up to \$2,000 to at least 100 schools. In some cases, grants for up to \$20,000 can be awarded to schools or school districts with major outdoor classroom projects.

66. Readingpen Grant Program

<http://www.readingpen.com/learn/educators.htm>

The Reading Pen Group is currently offering two types of grants: the Readingpen K-12 Grant and the Readingpen Higher Education Grant. The K-12 Grant provides assistance to pioneering educators who want to use Readingpen in effective and creative ways to improve students' reading skills. The Higher Education Grant is designed to support innovative and valuable uses of Readingpen at the college and university level for teacher professional development or research. Grant recipients receive 10 Readingpen devices, teacher support materials, including a Teacher's Guide, student activities and white papers, as well as guidance from a mentor or senior reading specialist with experience in integrating technology into the K-12 environment. The approximate value of the grant package is \$1,000.

67. Wild Heart Ranch Kids Club

http://www.wildheartranch.com/kidsclub/kc_contest.asp

Kids! Send us your stories about how you've contributed to making this a better world for animals both wild and domestic. If we choose your submission for our "Story of the Month", here's what you'll win:

- A Certificate of Merit.
- You and your story will be featured on the Wild Heart Ranch website.
- PLUS you'll be featured in the Kids Club newsletter.
- A plush toy or book of YOUR choice! This can be mailed directly to you or to an organization or person to whom you would like donate this prize.

Also see:

eSchoolNews' Grants & Funding Alerts at: <http://www.eschoolnews.com/gfa/gfa071707-514.htm>

NCTE's Grants pages at <http://www.ncte.org/about/grants/comp>

GrantsALERT at: <http://www.grantsalert.com/grants.cfm?id=3&gid=1919>

techLEARNING's Grants pages at:

<http://techlearning.com/resources/results/grants.jhtml;jsessionid=GIY0K5XZTJAS2QSNDBCSKH0CJUMKJVN?start=1&howMany=10>

FundsNet Services Online at: <http://www.fundsnet services.com/>

SchoolGrants at: <http://www.schoolgrants.org/>

Renaissance Learning Grant Search Database:

<http://www.renlearn.com/fundingcenter/grantsearch/default.asp?iSubmitted=1&state=SD&subject=0&schooltype=0&Keywords=&search=Search>

Vernier Grants: <http://www.vernier.com/grants/fulllist.html>

for other continuing grant opportunities.

